

1 ²³ 47. The cutting tool of claim ²² 46 wherein the blade has a width of 0.25 inch.

B1 1 ²⁴ 48. The cutting tool of claim ²² 46 wherein the first side spacing and the
2 second side spacing are approximately 0.0425 to 0.045 inch. --


REMARKS

Claims 25-48 are now pending in this application. The subject matter for new claims 28-48 is fully supported by the originally filed application. Therefore, please examine the application based on pending claims 25-48.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and its early allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Perkins Coie LLP


Paul T. Parker
Registration No. 38,264

PTP:nb/jp

Enclosures:

Postcard

Form PTO-1083 (+ copy)

Authorization for Extensions of Time

1201 Third Avenue, Suite 4800
Seattle, Washington 98101-3099
(206) 583-8888
Fax: (206) 583-8500

20

B